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ATTENTION: Hazardous Waste Exports

Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to comply with 40 CFR 262.56 and 262.87(a) Annual Reporting, and offer the following information as requested:

Exporter	1) Arkansas Steel Associates, L.L.C. Facility ID# ARD091691261 2803 Van Dyke Road Newport, Arkansas 72112
Calendar Year	2) Calendar year covered by this report, 2017
Foreign Consignee	3) Zinc Nacional, S.A. Serafin Pena Sur 938 Monterrey N.L. Mexico 64000
Waste Description	4) Flue dust, Iron or Steel containing Recoverable zinc. EPA Hazardous Waste Code K-061 DOT Hazard Class ORM-E UN 3077, Class 9, PGIII, ERG #171, U.S. EPA ID# of transporter, NED001792910, (U.P. Railroad). Total pounds of waste shipped in 2017 was 6,402,200 and total number of shipments were 35.
Toxicity Volume	5) Toxicity has not changed as compared to previous years. 2014 average zinc content was 16.19%. 2015 average zinc content was 18.59%. 2016 average zinc content 19.07%. 2017 average zinc content was 20.13%

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Toxicity

These slight changes occur due to variations in the scrap (raw material) mix in the melting process of steel.

Volume

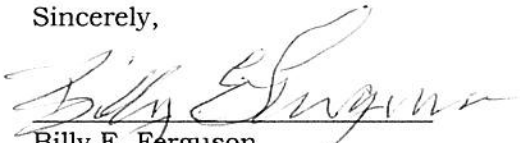
Volume has decreased by 2,174,900 lbs in 2017, as compared to 2016, K-061 flue dust is generated through the normal production process of steel in electric arc furnaces and controlled solely by production demands of steel facilities products.

No efforts were undertaken to reduce the volume of toxicity as there is no technology currently known to achieve this; however, recycling the material has been chosen as the most environmentally sound method available to Arkansas Steel Associates, L.L.C.

Certification

- 6) I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information, is true and accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Sincerely,

  
Billy E. Ferguson  
Manager, Environment

  
Shota Kajikawa  
President/CEO

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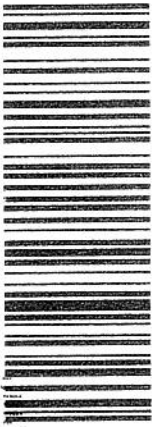
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